

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 70

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 6, 2009

Mr. INOUE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. RESTORATION OF TRADITIONAL DAY OF OB-**  
4       **SERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.**

5       (a) DESIGNATION OF LEGAL PUBLIC HOLIDAY.—

6       Section 6103(a) of title 5, United States Code, is amended  
7       by striking “Memorial Day, the last Monday in May.” and  
8       inserting the following:

9               “Memorial Day, May 30.”.

1 (b) OBSERVANCES AND CEREMONIES.—Section 116  
2 of title 36, United States Code, is amended—

3 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “The last  
4 Monday in May” and inserting “May 30”; and

5 (2) in subsection (b)—

6 (A) by striking “and” at the end of para-  
7 graph (3);

8 (B) by redesignating paragraph (4) as  
9 paragraph (5); and

10 (C) by inserting after paragraph (3) the  
11 following:

12 “(4) calling on the people of the United States  
13 to observe Memorial Day as a day of ceremonies to  
14 show respect for United States veterans of wars and  
15 other military conflicts; and”.

16 (c) DISPLAY OF FLAG.—Section 6(d) of title 4,  
17 United States Code, is amended by striking “the last Mon-  
18 day in May;” and inserting “May 30;”.

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